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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/425,234

For: MAINTENANCE CLEANING FOR MEMBRANES

Filing Date: October 25, 1999 Applicants: Hamid Rabie et al.

Group: 1724

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement on form PTO/SB/08A.

Some of the documents attached relate to US 09/425,236 to which a terminal disclaimer to obviate a double patenting objection has been filed in this application. PCT/CA00/00875 claims priority from US 09/425,236. The two Japanese publications were cited in a search report for PCT/CA00/00875.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination. Pursuant to §1.114, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and submit that no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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